

Sinclair
Broadcasting was
wrong to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election.

This is hindering a
free democracy and
is consolidating
power in the hands
of the few. This is
a clear threat to a
good, free press and
media.

It's important that
we see real people
from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter. Sinclair
uses the public
airwaves free of
charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.
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